

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1517

To permit Women’s Business Centers to re-compete for sustainability grants.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2005

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. PRYOR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. WOMEN’S BUSINESS CENTERS.**

4       Section 29(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
5       656(k)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6               “(5)   PRIOR    RECIPIENTS.—Notwithstanding  
7       subsection (l)(1), any recipient of a grant under sub-  
8       section (l) whose 5-year project ended in fiscal year  
9       2004, is eligible to apply to receive the funds for  
10      grants to continue Women’s Business Centers in

1 sustainability status for fiscal year 2005, made  
2 available by Public Law 108–447 (118 Stat.  
3 2911).”.

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